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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For : Ostomy Coupling

Enclosed are :

[X] Specification with claims.

☒ Four sheets of drawing.      ☒ Informal.

[X] An assignment of the invention to Bristol-Myers Squibb Company

[X] A certified copy of United Kingdom Application No. 9929517.2, filed December 13, 1999, the priority of which is hereby claimed.

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